

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS NAME _____ SOC. SEC. # _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE # _____ AGE MM _____ DAY _____ YR _____ EFFECTIVE DATE _____

MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor (minor) be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we the undersigned, on behalf of the minor and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

1. **RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators or owners, and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releasees") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or ordinary negligence of releasees or any other participant which causes the undersigned injury, death, damages or property damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releasees harmless and to indemnify releasees from any claim, judgement or expenses releasees may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

2. **UNDERSTAND** that minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains **DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR**, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is **INHERENT DANGER** in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that other contestants and participants pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, **WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS** connected with the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.

3. **AGREE** that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death occurring on the above date and **FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER** or until the minor's association membership expires, whichever shall last occur. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify, but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be canceled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the above rodeo association written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the rodeo association.

4. Releasor or parents or guardians of the undersigned minor **AGREE TO INDEMNIFY** the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or costs they may incur due to the presence or participation of the minor in the described activities whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

WE APPRECIATE AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE NOTARIZED!

YOU MUST PROVIDE EXPLANATION IF ONLY ONE PARENT IS SIGNING, AND NOTE REASON ON SIGNATURE LINE.

(ex. Divorced and sole custody, deceased, etc.)

 Signature of Natural Father (MUST BE NOTARIZED) **AND*** _____
 Signature of Natural Mother (MUST BE NOTARIZED)

 Signature of Legal Guardian (MUST BE NOTARIZED) _____
 Signature of Student Member (MUST BE NOTARIZED)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, personally appeared _____

_____, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Release and acknowledged that they signed same as their free act and deed.

My Commission Expires:

 Notary Public

*** Both parents and student member or legal guardian must sign this form in the appropriate places above. If only one parent is signing, please note reason on signature line. For example, DECEASED, DIVORCED AND FULL CUSTODY, ETC. All signatures must be witnessed by a notary and listed as personally appearing in the appropriate place on the form. Be sure that notary signs, dates and places his/her seal on the form. Please return original Minor's Release from to the state/province secretary with membership application and fees.**